



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5680***

LCO No. 1725

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON THE PROSECUTION OF OFFENSES INVOLVING THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 54-193a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*  
3 *applicable to any offense committed prior to, on or after said date*):

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 54-193, no person may be  
5 prosecuted for any offense involving sexual abuse, sexual exploitation  
6 or sexual assault of a minor except within [two] thirty years from the  
7 date the victim attains the age of majority or within five years from the  
8 date the victim notifies any police officer or state's attorney acting in  
9 [his] such police officer's or state's attorney's official capacity of the  
10 commission of the offense, whichever is earlier, provided [in no event  
11 shall such period of time be less than five years after the commission of  
12 the offense] if the prosecution is for a violation of subdivision (1) of  
13 subsection (a) of section 53a-71, the victim notified such police officer  
14 or state's attorney not later than five years after the commission of the  
15 offense.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage and applicable to any offense committed prior to, on or after said date</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To extend the time limit for charging a person with the sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or sexual assault of a minor until thirty years after the date the victim attains the age of majority.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*